

SEMINAR ON FAMILY MEDIATION PRACTICE 2026

 **DATE: 13 October 2026** (Tuesday)

 **TIME: 9:30am - 1:00pm** (Registration: 9:15am)



PRESENTERS

HH Judge Simon Lo

Family Court Judge

**Mr. Patrick Chung
Kwok Shing**

Senior Coordinator
(Mediation Services)
HKFWS



VENUE

Auditorium

Duke of Windsor
Social Services Building,
15 Hennessy Road,
Wanchai



FEE

HK\$500

(Early bird rate for
registration **before**
18 September 2026:
HK\$400)



CPD POINTS (PENDING)

Hong Kong Mediation
Accreditation Association
Limited (HKMAAL)

3 CPD Points

The Law Society of Hong Kong

3 CPD Points



LANGUAGE

Cantonese



TARGET AUDIENCE

Family mediators and
trainees, lawyers,
social workers and
people interested in
mediation



QUOTA

160 persons



APPLICATION

Mail the completed
enrollment form with the
cheque to our Centre.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

9:30am - 9:45am Opening Remarks

PART 1

9:45am - 11:25am **Common Dispute Issues in Cross-border Matrimonial Cases**

HH Judge Simon Lo | Family Court Judge

1. Principles and criteria in adjudicating cross-border matrimonial disputes with case illustrations
2. Guidance for family mediators in handling cross-border disputes and drafting agreement terms
3. The perspectives of Court on applications for permanent relocation of children outside Hong Kong: How to balance parental rights and the child's best interests
4. Issue on travel restriction: Court's approach to granting or limiting permission for parents to take children outside Hong Kong for short-term travel

Format: Lecture and Q&A

11:25am - 11:40am Break

PART 2

11:40am - 1:00pm **More Than Just an Agreement: How a Facilitative Mediator can conduct a Therapeutic and Strategic Mediation Session**

Mr. Patrick Chung Kwok Shing | Senior Coordinator (Mediation Services), HKFWS

1. The "Therapeutic" in Facilitation: Healing the past and/or building a healthier future
2. The "Strategic" in Facilitation: guiding parties towards a better outcome without giving advice
3. Intervention on lowering the emotional intensity and improving decision-making without becoming a therapist or a judge
4. Case Sharing

Format: Lecture and Q&A

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

His Honour Judge Simon Lo

Family Court Judge

HH Judge Lo obtained LL.B. and P.C.LL. from the University of Hong Kong in 1990 and 1991 respectively. He was admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong and in England and Wales in 1993 and 1996 respectively. He was in private practice between 1993 and 2006. He joined the Judiciary as Permanent Magistrate in 2006. He was appointed as District Judge in March 2014 and currently serves as Family Court Judge.

Mr Patrick Chung Kwok Shing

Senior Coordinator (Mediation Services)
Hong Kong Family Welfare Society

Mr. Chung is an experienced family mediation supervisor and counsellor. He has conducted over 1100 family mediation cases since 2006. He has extensive experiences in mediation and marital casework, supervision work on mediation and mediation training.

He has been the trainer of 17 Family Mediation Training Courses since 2012 (accredited by HKIAC/HKMAAL). He conducted live supervision of Family Mediation for over 100 trainees including lawyers, psychologists, social workers and other helping professionals. He had coached over 30 Accredited Family Mediation courses. He also conducted various Family Mediation Training CPD Workshops approved by HKMAAL/HKIAC since 2011 and Mediation Training in different social services agencies, universities and government departments since 2009.

ENROLLMENT FORM

Standard rate: \$500

Early bird: \$400 (before 18 September 2026)

Name: (English) Mr./Ms./Mrs. _____

(Chinese) _____

E-mail: _____

Contact No.: (Mobile) _____ **(Office)** _____ **(Fax)** _____

Agency & unit/ School: _____

Profession: _____ **Post/ Title:** _____

Payment: Bank: _____ **(Cheque No.** _____ **) Amount:** _____

Questions or issues that you would like to be addressed in the seminar: _____

Please send the completed form with a cheque payable to

"Hong Kong Family Welfare Society" to:



Hong Kong Family Welfare Society Mediation Centre

Western Garden, 80A, First Street, Sai Ying Pun, Hong Kong

Remarks:

- Application will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The reservation will only be secured upon the receipt and successful clearance of the application fee cheque. A "Confirmation of Registration" email will be issued thereafter.
- Fee paid is **non-refundable and non-transferrable** except under the condition of cancellation of the Seminar.
- Receipt of Application Fee and Attendance Certificate for full attendance will be sent via email after the seminar.
- If typhoon No.8 or above, black rainstorms or Extreme Conditions is hoisted, the seminar will be cancelled. Details of postponement or other arrangements will be announced afterwards.

We intend to use your personal data (Contact data such as name, telephone number, fax number and email, etc) for direct marketing/ promotion of our social service and relevant activities, event invitation and fundraising, etc, but we cannot use your personal data without your consent. Please tick the below box to indicate your consent. For enquiries, please contact us at 2561 9229.

☐ I AGREE Hong Kong Family Welfare Society to use my personal data for the purposes stated above.

Signature: _____ **Full Name in Block letter:** _____

Date: _____